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Subject: Re: ...has EPA Region 8 been taking sediment sampling of the stream channel bottom...Form submission from: Emergency Response to Gold King Mine Release Contact Us About Emergency Response to the Gold King Mine Release form

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Comments: In addition to water sampling - has EPA Region 8 been taking sediment sampling of the stream channel bottom in the reach of Animas River from Silverton to Durango? If not, why has this not been conducted? And is this something that can be added to the sampling protocol prior to reopening the stream to the public to ensure kids/adults playing in the beach areas are not exposed to high levels of metals/other toxins when the stream bottom is disturbed from walking/playing while they are in the water. Thanks in advance for responding to my inquiry. Sincerely, Kerrianne